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SUBJECT: CCMS: FRG PILOT PROJECT MEETING ON URBAN TRANSPORTATION

DOT FOR HUFF

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1. FRG NATO DELEGATION HAS INFORMED SECRETARIAT AND ALL ALLIED DELEGATIONS THAT INITIAL MEETING OF FRG- LED PROJECT ON "INTERMODAL CONSIDERATION AND EVALUATION OF SHORT- DISTANCE TRANSPORT TECHNIQUES" UNDER CCMS URBAN TRANSPORTATION PILOT STUDY, SCHEDULED FOR NATO HEADQUARTERS MARCH 20-21, WILL BE POSTPONED. FRG LETTER INDICATES THAT SOME CHANGES WILL BE REQUIRED IN THIS PROJECT AS A RESULT OF MODIFICATIONS AGREED UPON, BASICALLY AT FRENCH INSISTENCE, TO LIMIT SCOPE OF STUDY TO SHORT AND MEDIUM TERM IMPROVEMENTS OF SHORT- DISTANCE TRANSPORT TECHNIQUES. NO SUBSEQUENT DATE HAS BEEN SET AT THIS TIME BUT WE UNDERSTAND FROM FRG DELOFF THAT MEETING WILL PROBABLY NOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL AFTER APRIL PLENARY.

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2. FRG REGRETS ANY INCONVENIENCES THIS MAY HAVE CAUSED FOR PERSPECTIVE PARTICIPANTS, PARTICULARLY, DR. HUFF. MISSION

REALIZES THAT FRG CANCELLATION MAY REQUIRE RE- SCHEDULING,
IF NOT CANCELLATION, OF APPOINTMENTS MADE FOR HUFF ELSEWHERE IN EUROPE. WE BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT IT WOULD
BE USEFUL FOR DR. HUFF TO COME TO EUROPE BEFORE PLENARY TO
CONSULT WITH URBAN TRANSPORTATION PROJECT LEADERS IN SEVERAL
ALLIED COUNTRIES (AS HE HAD PREVIOUSLY PLANNED) IN ORDER TO GET
FIRST HAND IMPRESSION OF PROGRESS BEFORE PREPARING STATUS
REPORT FOR CCMS PLENARY. PERHAPS HUFF COULD BE IN EUROPE IN
CONNECTION WITH BELGIAN PROJECT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 29-30.
A VISIT TO BRUSSELS WOULD ALLOW HIM ALSO TO SEE RANDERS AND
BRIEF HIM ON OVERALL STATUS OF PROJECT, AS HE HAD PREVIOUSLY
INTENDED. (STATE 45834).
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